

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
5:07CV57-V-2  
(5:05CR24-1-V)

RICKEY GENE SLADE, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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v. ) O R D E R  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Respondent. )  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on its own motion.

On August 20, 2010, the Court entered an Order granting the Government's Motion for Summary Judgment and Denying and Dismissing Petitioner's Motion to Vacate. (Doc. No. 12). For the reasons stated in that Order, and pursuant to Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases, the Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability as Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) (2); Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38 (2003) (in order to satisfy § 2253(c), a petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong).

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: August 23, 2010



Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

